X. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.

Preservation of Oriental Literature.

25. The Committee took up for consideration the proposal for the continuance during 1107 of the temporary Vaidya Pandit on Rs. 40 in the Office of the Curator for the publication of Oriental Manuscripts. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai suggested that the Curator can do this work and that a Special Vaidya Pandit is not necessary. The Dewan explained that the Curator is only a Sanskrit scholar and does not know anything about Vaidya Sastra. The proposal was thereupon agreed to as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 440 required for the purpose in the Budget.

XI. Medical and Sanitary Departments.

26. The Committee approved the following proposals and agreed to the provision of the amounts therefor in the Budget :—

		Rs.
(1)	Appointment of Assistant and Sub-Assistant Surgeons for plague duty ...	12,375
(2)	Appointment of an Assistant to the X—ray Specialist ...	550
(3)	Appointment of four warders for the District Hospital, Quilon ...	440
(4)	Appointment of two Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons ...	1,650
(5)	Appointment of three midwives ...	770
(6)	Watchers at the Vaccine Depot-change of designation, enhancement of pay and appointment of an additional hand ...	154
(7)	Local allowance to the Vaccinators in charge of the minor Conservancy Stations at Oachira and Munambom ...	44
(8)	Appointment of a qualified Assistant to the Superintendent of the Vaccine Depot ...	275
(9)	Appointment of a Reserve Vaccinator for the Kuzhithurai Sanitary Circle ...	165
(10)	Local allowance to the Conservancy Overseer at Karunagapalli ...	22

XII. Census.

27. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 3,000 for the printing of the 1931 Census Report.

XIII. Forests.

27. The proposal for the appointment of temporary Additional staff for the disposal of arrears of kudivila claims, the consideration of which was postponed was then taken up. The personal Assistant to the Conservator was summoned. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai said that as there was no definite information as to the number of claims pending

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disposal, there is no need to entertain the additional staff. The Dewan explained that there were persistent complaints that kudivila claims are not being paid regularly and unless the special staff viz.,

I. The Conservator's office.

1 clerk on Rs. 50 per mensem.
2 clerks on Rs. 25 each do.

II. Kottayam and Central Divisions each.

1 clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem.
3 clerks on Rs. 25 each do.
2 clerks on Rs. 20 each do.

III. Quilon, Northern and Southern Divisions each.

1 clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem.
1 clerk on Rs. 20 for Quilon only.

is given, it would not be possible to get the work done. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai suggested that one of the two clerks on Rs. 25 proposed for the Conservator's office can be reduced. The proposal was finally agreed to subject to the above reduction as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 4,895 required for the purpose in the Budget.

The Committee adjourned at 3. 5 P. M.

P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI,
Convener,
Standing Finance Committee.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 22nd July 1931.

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